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1. "DIE PRESSE" FOR TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER CARRIES PROMINENT ARTICLE ON PAGE THREE (FEATURE PAGE) ENTITLED "ARMS FROM MOSCOW FOR THE FEDAYEEN?" ARTICLE CARRIES BYLINE OF "DIE PRESSE" EDITOR ERICH LEITENBERGER AND APPEARS BE DRAWN IN LARGE MEASURE FROM "IL TEMPO" ARTICLE OF 11 OCTOBER 1972 WHICH WE PROVED GRCAMERA, BUT ALSO CONTAINS SOME OTHER ITEMS, PARTICULARLY DETAILS PERTAINING TO MOSCOW VISIT OF YASIR ARAFAT CONTAINED IN DIRECTOR-319542.

2. ARTICLE USES APPEARANCE SOVIET WEAPONS IN HANDS IRA IN IRELAND AS "PEG" TO INTRODUCING ARTICLE AND SUGGESTS THESE ARMS PROVIDED IRA BY ARAB TERRORISTS.

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